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Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of Harwich council was held on March 14th for the appointing of officers, etc. Members all present.

A by-law was passed for the appointment of drain viewers and fence viewers, poundkeepers, etc., for the several wards, also a by-law for the appointment of pathmasters for 1905.

A deputation waited on the council from the town of Blenheim, asking the favor of being allowed to take in a strip of land along the P. M. railway in case the town are successful in securing it into the town limits. The council assured them no obstacle would be placed in their way in taking in such land in case they desired to do so under the conditions named.

Communications were received from Walker & Reeve re Baby's taxes at Erieau; Dr. W. R. Hall re his taxes at same place; county treasurer re admission of paupers to House of Refuge, also with an account for keep of inmates to Dec. 31st, 1904, for \$123.52.

Moved by Clark-Campbell, that the report of the engineer on the repair of the Walker drain be adopted and the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for same.—Carried.

Campbell-Clark, that the reeve be instructed to take such steps as are necessary, in conjunction with our solicitor, to defend the appeal to quash the Proctor drain by-law.—Carried.

Bentley-Campbell, that the assessment for a dog of L. Murphy be struck off the roll.—Carried.

Bentley-Huffman, that road division 113 and 113-1-2 be united as one beat as formerly and known as No. 113, on request of M. Sturk and others.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: County Kent, keep of inmates at H. of R. to Dec. 31st, 1904, \$123.52; Municipal World, assessment supplies, etc., \$18.57; W. J. Muckle, goods to C. Clark, \$5; P. D. Campbell, lumber, \$2.45; Dun. Fraser, work on road ward 3, 1.50; R. Maynard, shovelling snow wards 3 and 4, 1.50; Walter Mattice, refund of dog tax, \$2.00; S. S. No. 12, \$10.00; additional estimates, account error, 10.00; D. McCall, witness fees re McPhail drain 14.50; L. L. McAllum, witness fees re McPhail drain 13.80; H. Nichol, witness fees re appeal Pearson drain, 9.40; Jno. Wardle, witness fees re appeal Pearson drain, 4.30.

Council adjourned.

G. M. Baird, Clerk.

A regular meeting of the council of Harwich was held on March 13th, the members all present. The minutes of Feb. 13th and of March 1st were read and adopted, signed by the reeve.

A communication was received from M. Houston re A. D. Peck, a ratepayer of the township who was in needy circumstances, asking for relief from payment of his taxes.

Following accounts were paid: Geo. M. Baird, sundries, postage, etc., per account, \$5.00; Geo. M. Baird, express on debentures, drainage 6.50; Geo. M. Baird, salary, 60.00; News-Tribune, printing auditors' report, 35.00; J. McCormick and other members of the council, account, salary, each, 20.00; Jas. Leslie, account salary to March 31st, 56.25; C. Hales, goods to B. Lenover from Oct. 1, 1904, to Jan. 20, 1905, 20.00; Geo. McDarrin, foot bridge, ward 1, 5.00; R. Rorison, putting in tile, 1.30; J. H. Oldershaw, sewerpipe, ward 2, 3.75; A. H. Patterson, nails, ward 2, 1.50; B. Spencer, sewer cut, ward 2, 3.00; Jas. Wood, removing fence for snow road, ward 3, 2.00; W. Garrod, removing fence for snow road, ward 3, 1.00; L. Burt, shovelling snow, ward 3, 50c; Chas. A. Doyle, work on W. T. L. 10.00; J. H. Oldershaw, sewerpipe, W. T. L. 12.75; J. A. Wright, witness fees re appeal Pearson drain 4.50; G. Henderson, witness fees re Barfoot drain 4.50.

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ORIENTAL JEWELRY.

PERSONAL ORNAMENTS MIXED WITH ODD SUPERSTITIONS.

Necklaces That Avert the Evil Eye and Beads That Are Potent Charms For Felicity—Legend of the Kaaba Stone—The Sacred Signet Ring.

The oriental's love of luxury, splendor of attire and personal adornment acts as a strong incentive to the eastern jeweler in the production of those exquisitely carved and multicolored creations over which the modern world raves and marvels. Nor are such decorations mere ornaments without other use or meaning.

The oriental jeweler, seated upon the floor of his little shop, inhaling the fragrant odors of his pipe and coffee, conceives his design and jealously envelops it with mysticism, adding to it the quaint charm of symbol and superstition. The bracelet, the earrings, the necklace, the clasp, the buckle and the button grow step by step into a special ornament according to the rank, means, tastes and wants of the wearer, an evidence of class and dignity.

Bracelets are by orientals worn in pairs. Each hand is provided with one, as otherwise jealousy will spring up between the manual members and evil deeds will follow. Earrings are popular among both sexes in certain parts of the orient. The ears are pierced at birth. The perforations are made unnecessarily large so as not to permit a residue of gossip. Then ornaments are offered the ears as consolation. Necklaces are worn most conspicuously to avert the evil eye and to denote dignity and distinction. Festoon necklaces seem to have been in vogue from time immemorial, and not infrequently do they adorn the whole chest of the wearer. In India the men often borrow their wives' necklaces to decorate themselves with. Masculine vanity of certain sects of the Persians far exceeds that of women, and, aside from wearing earrings and necklaces, they almost monopolize the tiny seed pearls by stringing them in their beards, each hair being literally covered with a lustrous pearl.

Beads are among the earliest forms of ornaments and are considered potent charms for felicity, as these are often cut and sold by priests or sheiks, who maintain themselves solely by this means. The pear shaped drop so much in vogue in Europe and America is of decidedly oriental origin and has attached to it a quaint myth. The Kaaba stone in Mecca has this peculiar shape, and, according to the theory of the Mohammedans, this stone was the actual guardian angel who was sent to watch over Adam in Eden and was present at his fall. As a punishment for not having more vigilantly executed his trust the angel was changed into a stone and hurled from paradise. Most Mohammedans wear pearl shaped pendants made of wood or some precious stone as a reminder of Allah's wrath, and these are held among them in the same esteem as is the cross among the Christians.

Amulets are regarded as caste marks and are worn only by women. Amulets have a healing power and so are worn not as ornaments only. Little tinkling bells are often attached to these, which lend a pleasing sound to an approaching step and serve to denote the superiority and rank of the wearer and thus in passing render due homage. An Arabian poet describes these as "the awakeners of dormant senses."

Rings are worn in great profusion and are made of all sorts of metals. However, they invariably have exquisitely carved or openwork shanks. Even the stones have their symbols and are worn accordingly. In the orient no prejudice exists against opals.

Signet rings were of great importance among the earlier orientals, and even to the present day letters are rarely otherwise signed by those who send them. Thus the authenticity of all orders and communications, even merchants' bills, depends wholly upon an impression of a signet ring. The occupation of the seal trust is regarded as one of great trust and danger. Such a person is obliged to keep a register, of every ring seal he makes, and if one be lost or stolen from the party for whom it was cut his life would answer for making another just like it. The loss of a signet ring is regarded as a disastrous calamity, and the alarm which an oriental exhibits at the loss of the signet can only be understood by a reference to these circumstances, as the seal trust is always obliged to after the real date at which the seal was cut. The only resource of a person who has lost his seal is to have another made with new date and to write to his correspondents to inform them that all accounts, contracts and communications to which his former signet is affixed are null from the day on which it was lost.

Obviating the Rules.

Mrs. Flat—I always insist that my husband wear evening dress when he dines at home. Miss Sharp—Yes, he told me that was the reason he took almost all of his meals downtown.

Did His Best.

The Woman—George, this is the anniversary of the day on which I promised to be yours. Have you forgotten it? The Brute—No, my dear, I couldn't. But I've forgiven it.—Exchange.

Meet but Rarely Now.

Greene—By the way, aren't Charley Brown and May Gray keeping company? White—Oh, dear, no; they've been married for more'n a year.

That life is long which answers life's great end.—Young.

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"Is it a leading much now?"

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The Bad Cold of To-day May Be Pneumonia To-morrow.

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Blake Makes Speech.

London, March 21.—(C. A. P.)—Edward Blake made his first considerable speech of the session in proposing to reduce the civil service estimates by several hundred pounds, on the ground that the report of the land commissioners, relating to the administration of the Irish Land Act, had not been made public. The Government, however, obtained a majority of 74.

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L. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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